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## Dearth of help in the Highlands

by CHAD INGRAM  
*Times Staff*

Private businesses and public entities in Haliburton County seem to be having difficulty finding help for the summer, and

employees in general, in some cases.

A number of businesses and local governments have been unable to fill positions, those often staffed by younger people and students, this year.

"I have a restaurant I might not be able to open because I don't have enough people," Shawn Chamberlin said plain-

ly. Chamberlin is the owner of Minden's Dominion Hotel, as well as the Grill on the Gull, located next door.

The latter may not open this season due to a shortage of staff.

"There's a terrible shortage [of workers]," Chamberlin said. "It is definitely impacting our business community in some

very real ways."

Chamberlin told the paper it used to be he could attend a job fair during spring break and have 100 people lined up for the summertime. Now, it's a struggle just to find a sufficient number of staff for his restaurants.

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# Businesses struggling to find workers

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And while it's obviously customary to increase staff numbers during the busy summer months, Chamberlin says the problem is not limited to seasonal positions.

"We've got full-time jobs, that means wintertime, too," he said. "It's almost a crisis in our community."

Up Highway 35, at Carnarvon's Mill Pond Restaurant, the story is the same.

Owners Brad and Anne Archer recently made an announcement that, for the first time in the 25 years they've owned the restaurant, they are reverting to their wintertime hours for the summer.

"Anne and I are in a position that we have never been in before," the message reads. "We cannot find enough kitchen staff. Sure there has been some lean years, but this year we haven't been able to get enough help to open full time. So starting in June, we will be working our winter hours, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday to Sunday, closed Mondays."

Brad told the paper finding line cooks is the main issue, and that he'd been looking since last September to find one. His last full-time line cook left two years ago.

"What I'm looking for isn't a seasonal position," he said.

Seasonally, local governments are having a difficult time finding student employees for the summer.

The County of Haliburton did not receive a single application for a roving summer student position it was offering within its tourism department.

Tourism director Amanda Virtanen told the paper she believed finding a student for the position was a challenge since the hours were limited mostly to weekends.

"We have expanded the recruitment beyond just students, so that adults may apply as well," Virtanen wrote in an email. "We are hoping we're able to fill the position in the coming weeks."

She indicated the tourism department has not generally had problems finding student summer employees in the past.

Minden Hills township has ads for summer students at the cultural centre, and in other areas of the township, that have not yielded results.

"And the arena, and the parks is the same situation," Minden Hills community services director Mark Coleman told the paper. "It's everything."

"We start looking in January of each year for students," Coleman said. "Sometimes, we're only getting two or three applications in a posting."

Coleman said sometimes, applicants do not meet the minimum requirements for the job posting, and in other situations, the township has offered jobs to students, who subsequently turn the positions down.

He said the trend started a couple of years ago, but that this summer, it is by far more pronounced.

Coleman said the township has been able to find two high school students to work part-time in parks and rec until they are able to work longer hours in the summer.

He added that approval of student job funding grants from upper levels of government can also sometimes be slow, and that there is not an overwhelming supply of young families in the community.

"It's a whole combination of factors," Coleman said, adding that the problem is not unique to Haliburton County, but is happening in the City of Kawartha Lakes as well.

There are fewer high school-aged students in Haliburton County than there were years ago.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School principal Dan Marsden told the paper the school's student population is currently about 450, and that five or six years ago, it would have been 100 to 150 students more than that.

"When I first began teaching here in 1995, our student population was almost 900," Marsden wrote in an email to the paper.

Chamberlin believes housing, or lack thereof, is a contributing factor to the local labour shortage.

"I think one of the big problems that impacts our ability to find and keep a workforce, is any kind of housing," he said, adding that past employees have had a hard time finding an affordable place to live. "We've had several people tell us they're leaving the county."

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt remarked at a recent county council meeting that in the more than a quarter-century she'd lived in the county, she couldn't recall seeing so many decent jobs posted in the local papers, jobs that were seemingly going unfilled.

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin said it used to be that townships, offering good jobs at a decent rate of pay, would have no trouble finding workers.

"I'm more than a little perplexed," Devolin said.

## Beach water testing program resumes

Local residents are encouraged to watch for a variety of signs that beaches are safe for swimming, not just the obvious warning ones posted by the health unit.

This week, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is launching its 2018 beach water testing program. Between now and Labour Day, health unit staff will take weekly water samples at nearly 45 public beaches in Northumberland County, Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Water samples from these beaches will be sent to the public health lab in Peterborough to test for bacteria such as E.coli.

Based on test results, the health unit will determine if the water quality at a beach is safe for public use. Beach water test results will be available by late Thursday or early Friday each week throughout the summer months. Results will be available online at [www.hkpr.on.ca](http://www.hkpr.on.ca) or by calling the health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006. People can also follow the health unit on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/HKPRDHU](http://www.twitter.com/HKPRDHU)) or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/HKPRDHU](http://www.facebook.com/HKPRDHU)) for the latest results.

Public health inspector Neha Gandhi advises residents and visitors alike to assess the safety of beaches before going into the water. The first indicator is the large yellow warning signs posted by the health unit when beaches are unsafe for use due to high counts of E.coli bacteria in the water.

"If you see these warning signs, it's important to heed their advice and stay out of the water for your own safety," Gandhi says. "While beaches are great for fun and recreation, they can also pose a health risk for swimmers in certain situations."

The health unit will remove its warning signs from a beach once testing shows E.coli bacterial levels in the water are within safe guidelines. However, people going to a beach can also look out for other warning signs that could affect the water quality.

"Heavy rain, high winds or wave activity can drive up bacterial counts in the water, making it unsafe for public use," Gandhi adds. "Another warning sign can be the presence of a large number of birds, such as geese or seagulls nesting near the beach. Fecal matter from these birds can drive up bacterial counts in the water."

Floating debris, oil, discoloured water, bad odours and excessive weed growth are other potential signs that the beach may be unsafe for swimming. Prolonged hot weather can promote the growth of bacteria in the water, as can the actual water temperature. For example, shallow beaches tend to have warmer water and a higher potential for bacterial growth. Says Gandhi: "If you have any doubts about water safety, it's best to avoid the beach and try again when conditions improve."

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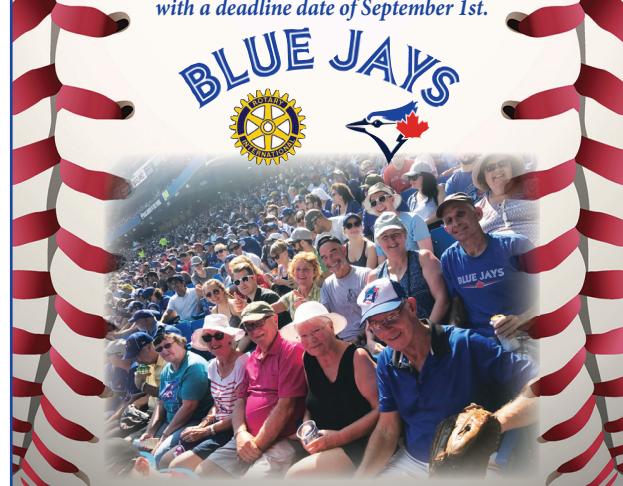
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# Fed up residents clean up Bobcaygeon Road cemetery

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Community members frustrated with the state of the cemetery along Bobcaygeon Road in Minden took matters into their own hands during the weekend, cutting the cemetery's grass and cleaning up debris.

One Minden resident told the paper she'd emailed the parks department regarding the condition of the cemetery after a March ice storm that brought down a number of tree branches, including some that had fallen on graves, and had received either no response or a generic one.

Then, as spring unfolded, grass at the cemetery went uncultivated until finally, on Sunday, June 10, a group of residents did it themselves.

Lisa Schell, Ward 1 councillor, thanked community members in a social media post, adding she was very sorry, embarrassed, and hoped that it would never have to happen again.

On Monday, the Township of Minden Hills released a statement.

"Council and staff of Minden Hills would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of the individuals who volunteered their time on the weekend to assist in the maintenance of the Minden cemetery," it read. "Thank you for helping out – it is very, very much appreciated. We sincerely apologize for the current maintenance requirements. We understand the importance of all of our cemeteries, parks and facilities, and appreciate your understanding and patience as we pursue all avenues to rectify the situation."

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin told the paper it was "kind of a perfect storm" that led to the unkempt condition of the cemetery.

"Our lead hand and another operator had left the municipality," he said, adding that a lack of response to postings for seasonal and part-time positions within the community services department had also contributed to a shortage of staff. He also pointed out the township was compelled to act according to its collective agreements, and said that a lingering winter had led to a late spring.

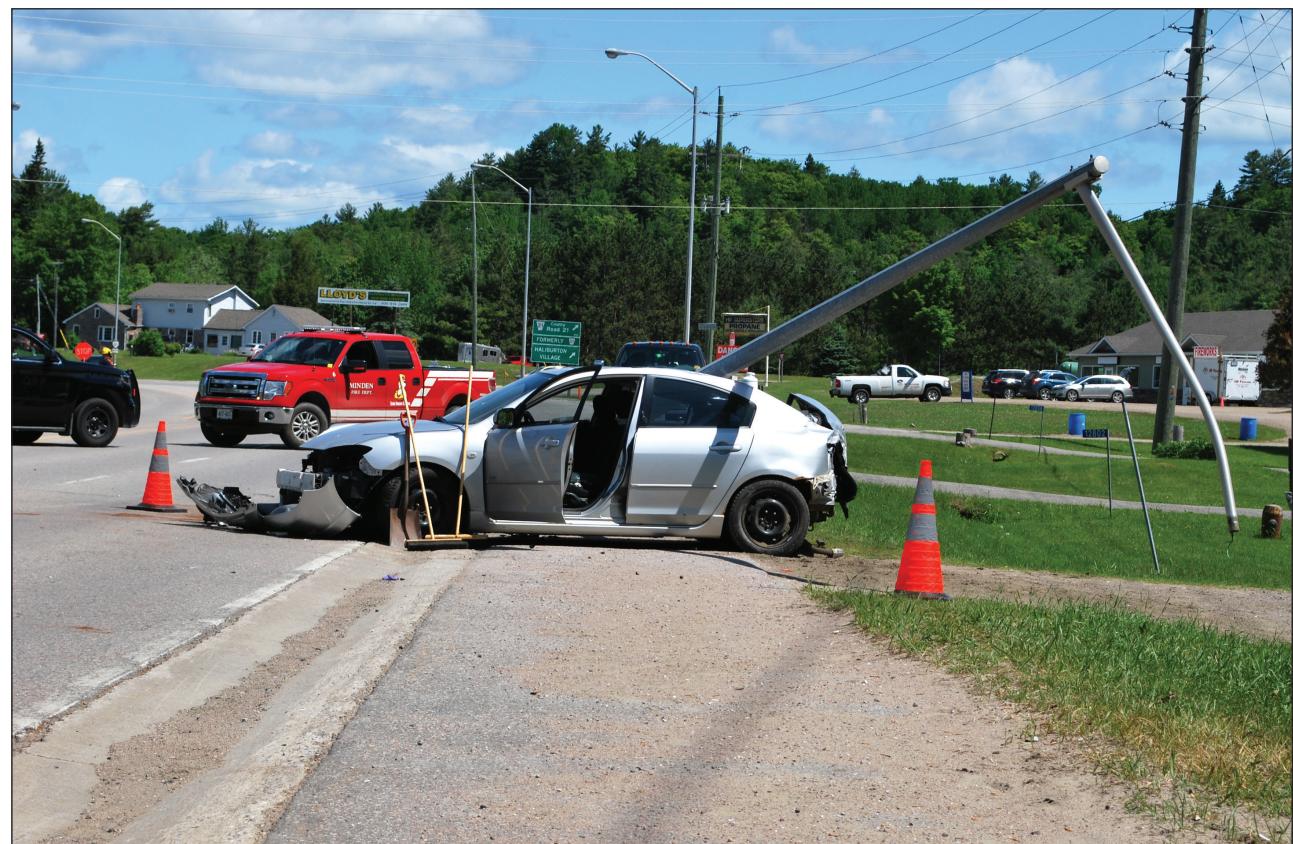
"From the municipal side, we're not happy, we're embarrassed, to say the least," he said, adding he'd even toyed with the idea of going and cutting the grass himself, but again referred to the municipality's collective agreements.

Devolin did say, however, that until it can increase staffing levels, or perhaps for the balance of the summer season, the municipality may have to look at contracting out

the cemetery work.

"We're currently experiencing staff shortages in the community services department, particularly for student, part-time/casual and seasonal positions," Minden Hills chief administrative officer Lorrie Blanchard wrote in an email to the paper. "We've had to place additional postings, and as well, we've set up interviews only to have applicants decline or not show up. We've pulled resources

from other departments (where we can), and we're looking at temporarily outsourcing some of the work – several of the companies contacted so far are either too busy, experiencing their own staff shortages or simply didn't respond. We're very grateful for the volunteer help this weekend – it was really nice of them to see the need, and give us a hand. Such a great community."



## Minor injuries in Hwy 35 accident

This was the scene following a collision on Highway 35 near its intersection with County Road on the morning of Friday, June 8. According to Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Liane Spong-Hooyenga, the collision occurred after a southbound vehicle entered the highway's northbound lanes. There were no serious injuries, both drivers were treated and released with minor ones. A hydro pole was struck in the process, and emergency crews were called to clear the scene, including traffic direction from the Minden Hills fire department. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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The Ontario Chamber of Commerce's president and CEO Rocco Rossi laughs with Sue Nicholson just before speaking at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at Rhubarb restaurant in Carnarvon. / DARREN LUM Staff

## Haliburton Chamber of Commerce in good hands

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

Autumn Wilson called the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual general meeting, held June 5, a "big success."

The outgoing manager said more than 40 people attended the AGM, held at Rhubarb restaurant, to celebrate accomplishments

from the past year and learn about upcoming goals. Rocco Rossi, president and CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, attended the event to speak to the Ontario Economic Report, as well as the strength of the network and how important that is for local business owners.

"He gave an inspirational talk about how important it is for businesses to come together and chambers to come together to

present a unified voice, and the strength of that network," said Wilson.

She said the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has worked to offer strong advocacy for local businesses, which is reflected in the Ontario Economic Report.

"It shows that our voice – it's a collective voice, and it is getting heard," said Wilson. "So a lot of the findings in that report reflect a lot of what our members have said to us, so it means we've been loud enough, which is good, and we're getting the voices forward."

The Ontario Economic Report offers feedback about business confidence, including that 62 per cent of Ontario businesses were confident in their economic outlook in the past, with that number dropping to 54 per cent this year. In the Kawartha-Muskoka region, business owners said the ability to navigate red tape or regulation, and the cost of electricity affects their ability to be competitive. Of businesses in Ontario, 77 per cent said access to talent was the largest impact to their competitiveness.

Wilson said businesses in Haliburton are largely feeling the same thing as most businesses in Ontario.

"It's not like the businesses here are struggling and no one understands," said Wilson. "The businesses here are struggling and that's exactly what the rest of Ontario is feeling too."

Wilson said there are a few chamber representatives of rural areas who are often reminding others, "don't forget about rural Ontario," and so the representation in the report of local chamber members' opinions was appreciated.

"It's really great to see that this report is reflective of the business community here as well that shows that the voice of the Haliburton Highlands is being heard," she said. "It sounds very cliché. Essentially, what we're supposed to be doing is working. That partnership with the OCC is getting stronger."

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce update on the past year included details of new affinity programs offering member benefits, as well as the chamber family and friends travel program offered through Transat Travel and Collette Tours,

which is open to anyone who wants to take advantage of it. Plans are in action for a discounted trip to April next year.

Wilson said communications both with members and the public has improved in the past year, and the chamber's presence has grown in the community with membership growing and strengthening. In the past year, membership grew from 257 to 275 members, which Wilson called really positive growth.

Representatives from the local chamber, like Wilson, have been branching out to represent the Highlands in provincial events, including Advocacy Day at Queen's Park. There, Wilson was able to sit with the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development to talk about the skills gap here in the community, an opportunity she called "beneficial."

In strengthening relationships with community organizations, Wilson said the chamber has been able to work to produce the Workforce Development Project video, encouraging more people to move to the Highlands, and promote the Buy Close By initiative.

Wilson's last day at the chamber of Commerce was June 8 prior to her start at HCDC as program and operations co-ordinator. She said she has great confidence in the chamber team, including Jennifer Locke, who joined the team a few weeks ago to take on the managerial position.

"Jennifer and Angela [Jones] at the chamber, they're such a strong team," said Wilson. "I'm leaving it in good hands, not worried about it at all."

Locke said she is very much looking forward to continuing the strong partnerships that Wilson has developed, including with the Young Professionals Network as they go through the process of rebranding their efforts to engage youth in the community.

An upcoming event, A Mental Distress: Recognition and Response mental health workshop over breakfast will be held for chamber members on June 18 at the Bonnie View Inn from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Haliburton Highlands Chamber, the Ontario Economic Report, or the AGM, visit [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com) or call Jennifer at 705-457-4700.

# Election registration period half over

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

With the registration period for municipal election candidates about half over, another competitor has entered the field in Minden Hills.

The candidates' list shows that Mike Grozelle has filed to take on Ward 2 Councillor Pam Sayne, who is seeking to reclaim her seat in the Oct. 22 election.

Ward 2 encompasses the former township of Lutterworth south of Minden, which includes Gull Lake.

In the township's Ward 1, current Ward 3 Councillor Jean Neville, Jennifer Hughey and Clayton Cameron have regis-

tered as candidates. Two councillors are elected for Ward 1, which includes Minden proper and its surrounding area.

In Ward 3, the former Snowdon township, Russ Duhaime has filed nomination papers, and Ron Nesbitt is seeking to reclaim his position as councillor-at-large.

At press time, Mayor Brent Devolin remained the sole mayoral candidate, and current Ward 1 Councillor Lisa Schell the sole candidate for the deputy-mayor's seat.

There have been few registrations in Algonquin Highlands, where there are currently no mayoral candidates.

Ward 2 councillors Liz Danielsen and Lisa Barry have filed papers to reclaim their seats. Ward 2, which includes the former township of Stanhope, has two seats at the council table. In Algonquin Highlands, councillors vote among themselves to select a deputy-mayor, a position currently filled by

Danielsen.

In Ward 1, which includes Dorset and surrounding area, Julia Shortreed has filed nomination papers, and at press time, there were no candidates for Ward 3, which includes Oxtongue Lake and surrounding area.

The registration period commenced May 1 and runs until 2 p.m. on July 27. Information and forms can be found on the websites of each of the four of the county's lower-tier municipalities, as well as their offices.

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## Time for body slams

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We acted far too nice last week when we greeted Donald Trump upon his regal arrival for the G7 summit at La Malbaie, Que.

Justin Trudeau, with a smile as wide as the St. Lawrence, not only shook the hand of the Blusterer in Chief enthusiastically, he squeezed the chief's forearm in a special display of warmth. So did Sophie Grégoire, Trudeau's wife.

An outstretched handshake from a distance reserved for someone who plans to hurt you would have sufficed. And he is hurting Canadians, imposing tariffs on our important exports, and threatening to cancel the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Trudeau could have engaged in some psychological one-upmanship. For instance, when Trump descended the steps of Air Force One, Justin could have taken his outstretched hand much the same way you take raccoon poop off the cottage deck.

"Good flight, Ronnie?" (Bullies hate when you confuse them with someone else.)

No "Welcome to Canada" because for most Canadians, he isn't.

Then with a disdainful glance up at Air Force One Trudeau could have added: "Geez, the old ship looks a bit grungy. Whenever Obama visited it was always bright and sparkling clean. You must have flown over West Virginia. All that coal dust. We need to talk about that at the summit."

Bullies have an over-inflated sense of their importance and constantly seek the spotlight, so at La Malbaie it should have been kept off him. A couple of sharp Gordie Howe-style elbows would have kept him out of the centre of the official G7 photograph.

Trudeau has the perfect outfit for toning down Trump. Remember last Halloween when he trotted down the stairs of Parliament Hill's centre block on his way to the daily question period?

He had the Clark Kent look with slick black hair, geeky black-rim glasses and blue suit with the red tie. As puzzled reporters looked on he ripped open his dress shirt to reveal his Superman costume.

Repeating that performance at the G7 opening would have shown who is the boss.

The U.S. president often invites other leaders to his Mar-a-Lago resort to show off his wealth, power and brilliance.

Invited or not, Trudeau should have raised Mar-a-Lago during the meeting by telling Trump: "Sorry I can't get down to Mar-a-Lago this summer, or even the fall. Too much going on. Vlad Putin has invited me to go mushroom picking and Kim keeps asking me to go over for a banchan lunch. When you see him next week tell him I'll give him a call and we'll set a date."

There are other ways everyone involved with the G7 could have stuck pins in Trump's ego. Staff at the Manoir Richelieu, where the G7 leaders were staying, could have been instructed on how to serve the U.S. president with mind games.

For instance, when he called down for his late night cheeseburger and Coke, the chef could have said: "Je suis désolé, Monsieur Le President. Angela Merkel just got the last one."

Unfortunately, there was not enough time to play really serious mind games with the president. He came late and left early, not wanting to spend time with powerful and intelligent leaders who are no longer in the mood to shower him with the flattery he craves.

Once again, Canada was far too polite to him. What we got in return was that he came reluctantly and quickly escaped from what he no doubt considers another outhouse country.

There's an old saying that a bully is always a coward. Trump fit that proverb perfectly when he left the G7.

Once in the air on Air Force One he took to Twitter and called Justin Trudeau a liar. Trudeau was "very dishonest and weak" and acted "so meek and mild." He did the name calling on Twitter because he was too cowardly to do it face to face.

Later, Peter Navarro, Trump's top trade adviser said there is a "special place in Hell" for people like Trudeau.

It's time we started taking these people into the boards.

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## Go with the flow

**S**OMETIMES WHEN I'm riding my bike I feel like a superstar athlete. It's not that there's no effort involved in turning the pedals because there is. It's more like I'm achieving maximum results from the effort I am putting in. Some people would call that "being in the zone," others call it "flow."

Understanding the concept of flow has helped me beat the procrastination bug many times. The definition of flow is when your ability perfectly matches the task at hand. If the task is easy for you to do, boredom will set in. We all know how hard it is to do things that are boring. The opposite end of the scale occurs when the requirements of the task outweigh your abilities. That leaves us in the realm of "it's too hard." Who wants to go there? Not me, that's for sure.

I have played the guitar for many years but I recently started taking classical guitar lessons. Up until a couple of weeks ago I avoided practicing. It was so hard to get my fingers to move in a way that resulted in a decent sound. It was especially frustrating given a) I can make a guitar sound beautiful in my own way; and b) I'm a grown up and I don't have to do this. Facing something that is difficult is easy to avoid, especially when failing is an option.

I find it helpful to beat procrastination by understanding what is going on in my



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brain. I can feel myself become enthusiastic when there is something that I love to do. I now realize I love to do it because it's just challenging enough but not too much. When I don't want to do something like vacuuming or practice the classical guitar I now have a conversation with myself. I'm finding that those conversations are getting shorter, the items are getting crossed off the list a little faster, and there are fewer Netflix shows being watched.

I do have to use this technique for exercise as well. Many people find it surprising that I don't love exercising. Sure, once I'm out the door I'm fine, but often it takes an effort to get out the door. Does that sound familiar to you? Sometimes my plan is to do a long workout but the reality is that I'm not up to it. It's important to remember that any amount of exercise is a good thing. I now adjust my plans based on when the feeling of "I really don't want to" shifts to even a little bit of enthusiasm. The closer I get to finding that feeling of flow, the better off I am. It really is a neat trick.

Something to think about.

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## Flippin' Fiddler headed to Haliburton

Renowned Canadian fiddle champion Scott Woods and his all-star band present Fiddling Up A Storm.

This uplifting two hour Branson-style live show features lots of Canadian old time fiddle music, traditional country songs, western swing tunes, country gospel favourites, fancy instrumentals, sweet harmonies, smooth vocals, sensational step dancing, family humour, inspirational stories, and of course some of Woods's famous trick fiddling – front and back somersaults and walking on a barrel – all while playing the fiddle! You will hear the flurry of fast fingers on a fiddle or guitar similar to a hurricane or twister, or maybe the calm before the storm.

Joining Woods onstage in Fiddling Up A Storm is his sister, Kendra (Woods) Norris – a multi-instrumentalist and certainly no stranger to old time fiddling, having won the Canadian Duet Fiddle Championship title three times with Scott, as well as several solo wins in various classes including the 2016 Canadian Open (19 - 55 division). Also onstage are Canadian Country Music Award winner and Guitar Player of the Year Steve Piticco; bass player Peter Sisk, Canadian Country Music Award winner and Drummer of the Year, Bill Carruthers and champion step dancer 13-year-old Leo Stock.

Scott Woods is a two-time winner of the Canadian Open Fiddle Contest, two-time winner of the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddle Championship as well as Fiddle Entertainer of the Year. He is known affectionately as "The Flippin' Fiddler" and tours extensively across Canada and the

U.S. every year raising funds for churches, charities and community service organizations. Woods and the band also tour in Germany.

The not-to-be-missed show takes place on Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Concert proceeds support Canoe FM and is presented by the "Church in Haliburton."

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (age six to 12) and children five and under get in free.

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# Harvey Walker makes the move

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

Artist Harvey Walker is finally a full-time resident in the area where he has firmly planted roots and followed opportunities along the way to get here.

About 30 years ago, Harvey and his wife Connie decided to take a tent and a van and two small kids, and head north.

The couple, living in Port Perry at the time, ended up at a tent and trailer park in Minden.

"By the end of the week we had bought a trailer on a site, and we knew we were coming back regularly from then on," he said.

In 2000, they bought a cottage in "a suburb of Carnarvon" and became what Harvey calls "part-time residents." Together or individually they became involved in the folk society, Places for People, the art galleries, the quilting group and helped to build the community while enjoying sites and events. More and more they were spending time in the area, and only returning to Port Perry to cut the grass.

This past November, the pair, retired from Harvey's cabinet business and Connie's nursing position, headed this way for good. "We put down roots before we were really on the street," said Harvey. "It made life easy in a lot of ways because there was no kind of shock in terms of, 'what do I do with the rest of my life?' kind of thing. At no point did we feel like we were leaving anything behind. At one point we had to make a choice between one place or the other and it really wasn't a hard decision."

Harvey began pursuing painting years ago, when he and Connie were first married. He had decided to get off the couch with a weekly outing, and signed up for a recreational gym class.

But then, the class got cancelled.

"They said, 'do you want to sign up for another one? How about oil painting?'" said Harvey. "And I said, 'OK, I'll try that.'"

After the class, a group of the students wanted to keep painting, so they met at Harvey's house on Tuesday nights, encouraging each other by gathering and planning group shows together.

For Harvey, it didn't stop there. After he won the People's Choice Award at Agnes Jamieson Gallery a few years ago, he found a new opportunity through one of the perks of winning the award – his own gallery showing.

"There were people walking through asking, 'do you teach?'" he said. "That was a case where I didn't say, 'I'm going to start a course in Minden.' Someone said, 'will you?' And I said 'OK.'"

With the help of gallery curator Laurie Carmount, Harvey began teaching classes in Minden, something he still does today from his home studio.

"It wasn't really a retirement plan," he said. "I've just been kind of open for opportunities, and whenever it sounded good, 'sure, I'll do that.'"

Harvey's classes have received good feedback and a steady stream of people.

"It's not so much a structured class, it's more of an open studio with help," he said. "So if someone comes in and has an issue with mixing colours we can talk about it and if anyone else in the room wants to listen in, they can. I'm not reciting a lesson plan, it's more impromptu."

Harvey's landscapes are realistic and represent his ability to analyze and his passion for creating.

"My goal is to try to capture some of my most emotional response to the landscape and have the viewer connect with that in some



Harvey paints en plein air year round, regardless of weather. The weather agreed with him the day he painted this piece, called Haliburton Market Day. /Submitted

way," he said.

A fan of plein air painting, he can be seen painting outside at any time of the year, regardless of the weather – even if it's, according to him, "-18 with a windchill of stupid."

"People say, 'Don't your paints freeze?'" he laughs. "I work with oil paints. They get gummy, but usually my fingers freeze quicker than the paints do. When you can't feel your fingers, it's time to quit. It's usually a couple of hours in. I like to call plein air painting the extreme sport of painting. Everything you're looking at is changing and you're usually dealing with August heat or May bugs or January frozen feet, one or the other. It makes you work differently versus kind of putting along comfortably in a padded chair in a warm studio. It doesn't always produce the best work, but it's great exercise. It's like running sprints. You

learn to work a little more efficiently, a little faster and it pays off in the long run."

Harvey said many of his students, or people taking in his work on studio tours such as the Tour de Forest, tell him "they used to."

"That's the first line I hear so many times," he said. "I used to do this, I used to paint, I used to sketch, I used to do watercolours. What I keep trying to do is get them moving beyond that. What you used to do you can still do. Now that you're retired, put some time and effort into it and you can get a lot of satisfaction out of it."

Harvey's classes run on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. He's available through his Facebook page, by email at harveywalker@hotmail.ca or phone at 905-435-7785 to arrange a visit to his studio or to discuss an interest in classes.



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## ELECTION2018

## Scott elected into PC majority

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Laurie Scott will again serve as MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, and for the first time, her seat will be located on the government side of Queen's Park.

Scott, first elected in 2003, claimed her fifth electoral victory June 7, as the Progressive Conservative party swept its way to an easy majority.

Scott obliterated her opponents, taking almost 57 per cent of ballots cast in the riding. By comparison, in the 2014 election, she took about 41 per cent.

Of 57,474 ballots cast, 32,605 went to Scott, more than twice as many as the 15,209 votes for her nearest competitor, NDP candidate Zac Miller. Liberal Brooklynnne Cramp-Waldinsperger received 5,688 votes; Green party candidate Lynn Therien 2,584; Tom Rhyno of the NOTA party 621; Libertarian Gene Balfour 455; and Chuck MacMillan of Consensus Ontario 312.

As election nights go, it was a brief one, with a PC majority government declared within 20 minutes of polls closing at 9 p.m., and Scott declared the winner in HKLB by 9:30 p.m.

"People are struggling, we're trying to give them the relief right away, and wanted them to know we are going to do that right away, under Doug Ford and the PC government," Scott told a jubilant crowd of supporters. Energy at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club

was high, PC supporters cheering loudly as results rolled in.

"It's time to put more money in people's pockets, make life more affordable, tackle the many health-care issues and wait times that we have ... that's what people have told us," said Scott, whose pre-political career was in nursing. Among the promises the PCs made during the election campaign, were 10 cents a litre off the price of gasoline, and a 12 per cent reduction on hydro bills.

The paper asked Scott if she expected she would receive a cabinet position, or if her endorsement of Christine Elliott for the PC leadership may come back to bite her in some way.

"I've worked hard through many leaders, so we'll just see," she said. "I think you'll see Christine Elliott have a very prominent role in the party."

"We're all united," Scott continued. "The first time I got to know Doug Ford was when we were both working on the Christine Elliott campaign, before this one."

Elliott was a Whitby MPP for nearly a decade and is a family friend of the Fords. She was elected on Thursday night in the riding of Newmarket-Aurora.

Scott was asked how the PCs would deliver on Ford's promise to take \$4 billion out of the provincial budget, without eliminating a single job.

"I can say that we've costed each of the announcements we've made," she said. "We know we're going to have to put an audit in, because there's a whole bunch of figures



Laurie Scott responds to questions from Minden Times and Haliburton County Echo reporter Chad Ingram following news of her victory and that the PC party had won a majority on Thursday, June 7 at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club./ DARREN LUM Staff

given to us in the budget, there's been a large amount of revenue that comes in every year ... The auditor general, she's written many reports, the last one was, she took about 12 programs, found about a billion dollars, and didn't lay off anybody. So that's the type of auditing we have to do. We know there's been a lot of waste in the last 15 years, and we know that people are very tired of that, and we've heard that in spades."

Scott gave kudos to her young competitors; Miller and Cramp-Waldinsperger are both university political science students.

"They came in just at the start of the campaign, so it takes a while to get going, and they evolved quite well and got used to the campaign and worked very hard," she said.

The Ontario Liberal party was decimated in last week's election, coming one seat shy of being able to retain official party status. It won a total of seven seats, making the election one of the worst ever for the party.

The PCs outperformed even most polls, taking 76 seats in Queen's Park. The NDP will form the official Opposition with 40 seats, and for the first time, the Ontario Green party will have a seat in the provincial legislature after leader Mike Schreiner won his Guelph riding.

According to Elections Ontario, voter turnout throughout the province was 58 per cent, the highest in nearly 20 years, and up from about 51 per cent in 2014.

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## ELECTION2018

## NDP and Liberal candidates cite 'uphill battle'

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

NDP candidate Zac Miller was answering questions on a bench outside of his campaign office on Kent Street in Lindsay early on election night.

"I'm nervous at the moment, being the first election, not really knowing what to expect," the political science student told the paper. "And optimistic – I really hope the results turn out the way we want them to. We're feeling good."

Miller said he had been actively knocking on doors for the 28 days of campaigning. What he heard was much anti-Ford sentiment, and that constituents said they usually didn't have a candidate come to their door.

"It was quite surprising," said Miller. "That's how you should run the campaign, you should be involved with the residents here."

Though the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding would later vote for incumbent Laurie Scott, Miller said voters were receptive to talk about issues, including their concern for health care, transit, and the need for the provincial government to work with municipalities.

"It was surprising, everyone says it's a Conservative stronghold up there, but I was welcomed up there, and they wanted to listen to me," he said.

Though many acknowledged his young age, the 20-year-old said most people credited him as well as Liberal candidate Brooklynne Cramp-Waldinsperger, also a political science student, for getting involved.

Miller said he had voted in his hometown of Pontypool at around 2 p.m.

"I went to the person, who said, 'oh, I know who you're voting for,' and I said, 'hopefully I know who you're voting for, too,'" he laughed.

Cramp-Waldinsperger, meanwhile, was at her campaign office around the corner on Lindsay Street.

"It's been very challenging but the most rewarding experience of my young life so far," she said of the experience as a candidate. "I would say it's 100 per cent worth it putting my name on the ballot and I'm really grateful for all of the support we've had from the community and my friends."

After having grown up in this riding, Cramp-Waldinsperger said she had been waiting to hear more advocacy for youth, for seniors, and for those directly affected by poverty.

She said the campaign had been an uphill battle, not just because the HKB riding is known to be conservative, but also because the size of the riding poses challenges during campaigning.

While visiting Haliburton, she was able to tour Haliburton Highlands Brewery, an opportunity that helped her understand Haliburton more, where she found an interest in creative business and a keen interest in the environment.

"That [tour] was a great look at how people in Haliburton and in our riding overall are coming up with these great initiatives and spearheading, paired with their entrepreneurial skills ... some great enterprises in our riding."

Knowing she'd be busy on election day, Cramp-Waldinsperger voted in advance polls alongside her campaign manager, and said she was greeted with encouragement when her name was recognized on her ID.

She was pleased to hear voter turnout in advance polls was higher than in the past.

"Even if it's not for myself, I'm really grateful that people are exercising their right to vote," she said.

Cramp-Waldinsperger said she wasn't sure what to expect prior to results coming in, and was hoping for some positive surprises in light of last minute donations and calls by constituents to voice their support. /DARREN LUM Staff



NDP candidate Zac Miller speaks to family, friends and supporters at his campaign office while they take in the results from polls on election night. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Liberal candidate Brooklynne Cramp-Waldinsperger said she wasn't sure what to expect prior to results coming in, and was hoping for some positive surprises in light of last minute donations and calls by constituents to voice their support. /DARREN LUM Staff

for the announcement that Andrea Horwath had won her riding, a quiet filled the air as CBC projected a PC majority.

"It's hard to understand for me, how Ford got such tremendous support when he didn't have a full platform, when he often wouldn't go to be interviewed by people," said Laurie Cooke, a 62-year-old NDP supporter whose grandparents helped launch the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Saskatchewan. She had been a member of the NDP since she was 16, before she could vote.

"He did what I guess they considered a grassroots campaign where he didn't have to be held accountable. So that makes me kind of sad. Because Andrea was so forthcoming and clear about her platform. It's just so disappointing. I just don't understand voters, I truly don't understand that."

Cooke was sitting next to Miller as he kept an eye on local numbers being reported online. He shook his head a few times throughout the evening, and was quick to determine the numbers were not turning out the way he expected.

"I'm OK," he said to Cooke as she checked on him.

"I've seen a lot of elections where the numbers were a lot

lower than that, so I think he had great success," she said. "I think that often people won't support someone because they're so young, so the fact that they did when he's so young means that he did an incredible job campaigning. I'm very proud of him. I think he did a fantastic job, and I hope he'll continue."

Barbara Doyle said she got involved with Miller's campaign after she drilled him on platform for two hours.

She said she was not anticipating the results of the election, especially after the feedback and support they had received visiting door-to-door during the campaign.

"I think we're all shocked," she said. "I mean, Laurie's got name recognition, she's been here for a long time, but we really thought there was an opportunity here to shake things up, with the conditions of top of the ticket. I mean, we're hearing a lot of people say, 'we like Laurie, but we don't like Doug Ford.' But clearly, a lot of people like Doug Ford."

The grandmother of three with two grandkids on the way said she had felt the election was "incredibly crucial."

"There's big changes coming for Ontario no matter what party gets in tonight," she said. "I mean, I know what it looks like, but [I'm] ever the optimist. I think big change is going to happen. And we're lucky, because we can – every day real people can be involved in a campaign and try to help and support the ideals and the things we need locally and for our province and Canada."

Outside of the campaign office, Miller calmly took questions from a group of reporters – many focusing on his age.

"We knew it was an uphill battle when we started, and we thought we ran a strong campaign. Obviously we wanted a different result, but it's what the ... residents in this riding wanted and I ... respect their choice," Miller told the paper.

When asked if he was going over to see Scott to concede, he agreed it was time, telling the supporters in the room who were not accepting the numbers coming in that it was over.

He visited Scott with campaign manager Don Abel, former MPP of Wentworth North from 1990 to 1995, and provincial candidate for HKB in 2011 and 2014, and spoke to Cramp-Waldinsperger on the phone outside of the office.

Addressing the supporters in the office, Miller said the night had not brought the result the team wanted, but the numbers were good enough for the next few years.

"We have four years to hold this government to account and really hold their feet to the fire and make sure that Laurie does ... whatever Laurie does," said Miller to applause. "We need to cut down wait times, fund our hospitals, fix the funding for our education and make sure our Hydro rates actually go down. I will make sure Laurie gets that message across and that it's accomplished."

As supporters began cleaning up to go home, Miller said his sentiment from earlier in the evening remained true: "To the overall riding I'm not going away," he said. "I'm here to stay."

Surprise and disappointment were shared by the crowd as the map on the screen quickly turned blue.

Less than two minutes after a round of applause broke out



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## Lake Kashagawigamog

June 23 - LKO AGM at Silver Beach 8:30 a.m. Coffee, 9 a.m. Meeting will commence! Come and learn all about your lake! Get involved today!

### LKO Gives Back: First Annual Fundraising Golf Day

When: Saturday, July 7  
 We will be fundraising to give back to our local communities!

This promises to be a great event for all levels of golfers as it will be a golf scramble – a format for golf tournaments emphasizing fun. Time: 8 a.m. for 18-hole golfers, 10:30 a.m. for 9-hole golfers

Lunch: The barbecue will be on with gourmet burgers (veggie option) salads and deserts served

Venue: Bancroft Ridge Golf Club – 30 Nicklaus Drive, Bancroft. Contact the clubhouse 613-332-4563 or [www.golfbancroftridge.com](http://www.golfbancroftridge.com)

Cost: \$65 for 9 holes and \$85 for 18 holes – which includes green fees, power carts, lunch, prizes and a \$10 donation per golfer for the Minden Food Banks and Haliburton 4C's Food Bank. Online registrations on the LKO website ([www.lko.ca](http://www.lko.ca)) by no later than July 2, but early registration is appreciated for planning purposes.

## Miskwabi Area Community Association (MACA)

Annual Meeting - Saturday, July 7 11 a.m. at Airport Strip (Across from Miskwabi Boat Launch, Trapper's Trail)  
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Annual General Meeting  
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 Gooderham - Robert McCausland Centre  
 Doors open 9 a.m.  
 Meeting 10 a.m. to noon  
 Brian Cain, President GLCA, 705-447-2018

## Salerno (Devil's) Lake Cottagers' Association

Further details on all our events can be found on our website home page [www.SDLCA.ca](http://www.SDLCA.ca) under "2018 Events". Shoreline Naturalization Workshop and Planting Event – Saturday, June 2 and Sept. 8. The CHA is seeking interested lakefront landowners and volunteers to participate in Shoreline Naturalization Workshop and Planting Events that will be happening on Salerno Lake this summer. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about restoration planning components such as erosion control, vegetation spacing, invasive species, access points and buffer zones. The volunteer form can be found on the event page under [www.SDLCA.ca](http://www.SDLCA.ca) / 2018 Events / Shoreline Workshop and Planting Event

## Kawagama Lake

KLCA (Kawagama Lake) Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
 July 7, at 10 a.m.

Guest Speaker Heather Auld will speak about Climate Change and how it affects lakes in our area. This presentation is offered free to all members. It will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre in Dorset. Non-Members can purchase a membership to hear the talk.

## Moore Lake Property Owners Association

Annual General Meeting  
 Sunday, July 8 at 9 a.m.  
 Summerkiss Restaurant at Moore Falls

## South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residents

Annual General Meeting  
 Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m.  
 Location: Pat & Arch Donaldson's, 1029 Whispering Pines Trail  
 Outside: So bring a chair, a hat, and suntan lotion!  
 Guest Speaker: TBA

## Halls/Hawk Lakes Property Owners Association

HHLPOA Annual General Meeting  
 Sunday, July 1  
 Camp Kawabi (Big Hawk Lake)  
 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## Little Glamor Lake

Annual General Meeting,  
 Saturday, July 21, 9:30 a.m.,  
 Gooderham Community Centre

## Soyer's Lake

## Ratepayers Association

Annual General Meeting  
 Saturday, July 7 at 10 a.m. at the Fish Hatchery on Gelert Road

## Kushog Lake

Annual General Meeting: Saturday, June 23, Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, North Shore Rd off Hwy 35  
 Refreshments at 9 a.m. Meeting from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

## Drag and Spruce Lakes

Dock Day (new)  
 Saturday, June 30 (Rain date Sunday)  
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Location: Your Dock and other participating docks  
 Karen Gingrich, [kgingrich@bell.net](mailto:kgingrich@bell.net), (705) 455-9952

Have a look at our website for more information on this great plan and for a raindate, if needed. Please contact Karen if you would like to volunteer to help coordinate.

## Grace Lake Cottagers Association

AGM - June 30  
 Where: Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. Registration and refreshments at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m., and there will be a speaker at 11 a.m. (tba). All interested cottagers from Grace Lake are welcome to attend.

## Twelve Mile, Little Boshkung Lakes Association

AGM  
 Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m., Red Umbrella Inn

## Canning Lake

AGM  
 Sunday, July 8 (9:30 a.m. for socializing)  
 Meeting at 10 a.m.  
 At Rigney's Roost, 1037 Hamlin Lane

## Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association

The Annual General Meeting of the HLPOA will be held on Saturday, June 23 at the Minden Legion, 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Paul Heaven will be available to answer questions on the Lakeshore Restoration Project. Local politicians have been invited to attend. This is an election year. Refreshments and a BBQ lunch will be served. Please bring a cash donation or a non-perishable food item for the Minden Food Bank.

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**Tip of the Week**

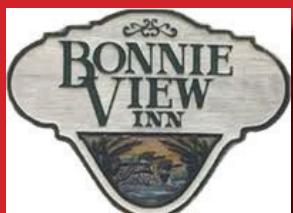
### SAY GOODBYE TO MOWING THE LAWN

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# How Ontario would look if students could vote

by JENN WATT  
Editor

Local students participated in the provincial election last week, even if they weren't yet 18.

Student Vote Ontario signed up more than 2,800 schools across the province to run mock elections with voting booths and ballot boxes where they could vote for one of the riding's candidates.

After the election, they revealed the results.

Across the province, participating students would have elected an NDP government with more than 32 per cent of the popular vote, equating to 66 seats. The PCs came in second with nearly 27 per cent of the vote, or 45 seats. The Liberals received almost 19 per cent of the vote, or 11 seats.

In the riding, students voted to send Laurie Scott, PC candidate and incumbent, to Queen's Park with nearly 32 per cent of the vote. The NDP's Zac Miller came in second with



Grade 9 student Bence Suranyi gets instructions on how to cast his ballot in the Student Vote election held at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Thursday, June 7. From left, poll clerks Grace Kim, Abigail Kauffeldt and Hailey Brisco helped make the process go smoothly. / JENN WATT Staff



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Liesco Properties Ltd.  
Part of Riverview Drive, Registered Plan 605, Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared parts of Riverview Drive, Registered Plan 605, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the Riverview Drive, Registered Plan 605, described as all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

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**FIFTHLY:** THAT part of Riverview Drive, Registered Plan 605, described as Part 20 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114 and all of Lamar Avenue, Registered Plan 605, described as Part 27 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **21st day of June, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

**Dated:** June 14, 2018  
**Matt Gower**  
Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Rd.  
Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1  
Tel: (705) 489-2379  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Weber  
Lot 9, Concession 12, Big Brother Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lot 9, Concession 12 and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 12, Big Brother Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

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**SECONDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 9, Concession 12, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10119.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Fortier  
Lot 2, Concession 8, Kushog Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 2, Concession 8, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

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# Minimum wage, social programs motivate students

from page 16

on issues, he encouraged them to look beyond him as the teacher or what they saw on television to seek out information and form their own opinions.

Rachael Fischer, a Grade 6 student and poll clerk in the Student Vote election, said she learned about what the parties had to say on education, dental care and taxes.

Rachael said her teacher told her to make a tally of the good points of each party and whichever one came out with the most points could be the one to vote for. She said when she turns 18 she will likely vote, as long as the candidates have something to offer her.

Teacher Miranda Marles organized the voting process for the school and said that her Grade 6 class was interested in the process and had been wondering about the election signs that popped up around the Highlands over the last few weeks.

"The engagement level was amazing. They were excited to have their voice heard," she said.

Daimon Colliver, a Grade 6 student, said he had learned about the issues in class and was particularly interested in health care. Often it takes too long for people to receive care, he said, and solving that issue informed his vote.

Kaeden Barnett, Grade 5, said education was important and

that the province should keep the EQAO standardized testing because it helps teachers with their jobs and kids with learning.

Tanisha Coates, Grade 6, said after doing reading on the issues, she worried about safe injection sites. She thought there might be people who needed that service and she wanted to vote for a party that would keep them.

While JDHES conducted their vote class by class through the lobby of the school, at HHSS, the students were able to vote if they chose to, with polls set up in the lobby before the first class and at lunch.

Vanessa Prentice's Grade 10 civics class organized the voting stations and made sure there was no ballot stuffing. Posters were created with a summary of the parties, she said.

At first, not all students in her class were informed about the candidates, but she said after doing a couple of days of instruction, they developed opinions on what was important to them in the election.

Grade 9 students Bence Suranyi and Sam Hoenow voted in the election. Bence said he was looking for change, while Sam said he was particularly interested in the minimum wage.

Grade 10 student Hailey Brisco said she felt confident in casting her ballot after learning more about the parties in her class. However, without the benefit of a civics teacher, many

students don't pay attention. She said if there was more emphasis on what the parties stand for, rather than focusing on personalities or the partisan side of the race, it would help people make more informed decisions.

Student Vote Ontario was held across the province from June 4 to 6 and included more than 280,000 students.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: LIESCO PROPERTIES LTD.  
Lot 30, Concession 5, Gull River  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, Gull River, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, Gull River, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

**FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 30 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**SECONDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 31 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**THIRDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 32 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**FOURTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 33 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**FIFTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 34 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**SIXTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 35 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

**SEVENTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, described as Part 36 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10114.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **21st day of June, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

**Dated:** June 14, 2018

**Matt Gower**

Clerk

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## Whispering Pines marks second phase

Construction on the second phase of Whispering Pines apartments on County Road 21 near Haliburton is underway.

Twelve townhouses will be built using funds from City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County and federal and provincial capital funding. The project cost is \$3.44 million with Haliburton County contributing \$144,000. Dysart et al is waiving various fees and conditions in order to assist with the project. It is anticipated the townhouses will be occupied by the spring of 2019.

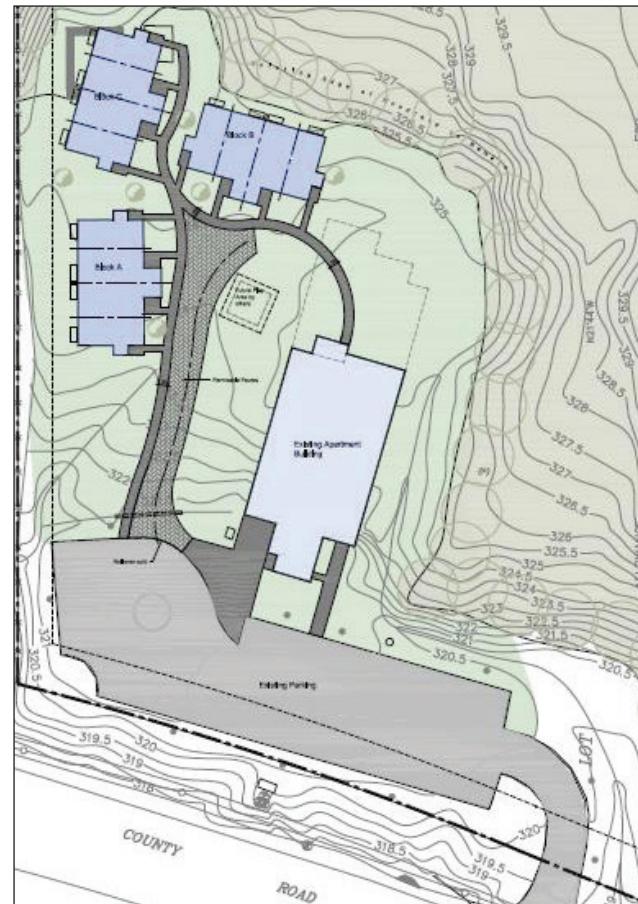
According to information provided by City of Kawartha Lakes, six of the townhouses will have two bedrooms and six will have three bedrooms. They are geared to families and have a range of rent formulas.

"Close to 500 households are waiting in the county for an affordable rental through the central waiting list: 384 households waiting on a one-bedroom unit, 58 households waiting for a two-bedroom unit and 48 households who are waiting for a three-bedroom unit," the information sheet reads.

Nearly 50 per cent of tenant households in the county spend 30 per cent or more on shelter costs, the information says.

Phase 1 of Whispering Pines included 24 units, which were completed in the fall of 2013.

- Staff



## Adding a comic twist to the fair

Trystan Bitten was trying to unmask Spiderman during the Haliburton County Fair, which for the first time included a comic convention, on June 9. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Children pet bunnies from Dalrymple Rabbitry during the 154th annual Haliburton County Fair.



Legendary comic book artist Dan Day shared his work with visitors at Minden's first ComicCon last weekend. The artist has worked for both Marvel and DC comics on cover art that includes Wolverine, The Amazing Spider-Man and the X-Men. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

The horse pull is always an attraction at the fair. /HUW MORGAN Special to the Times

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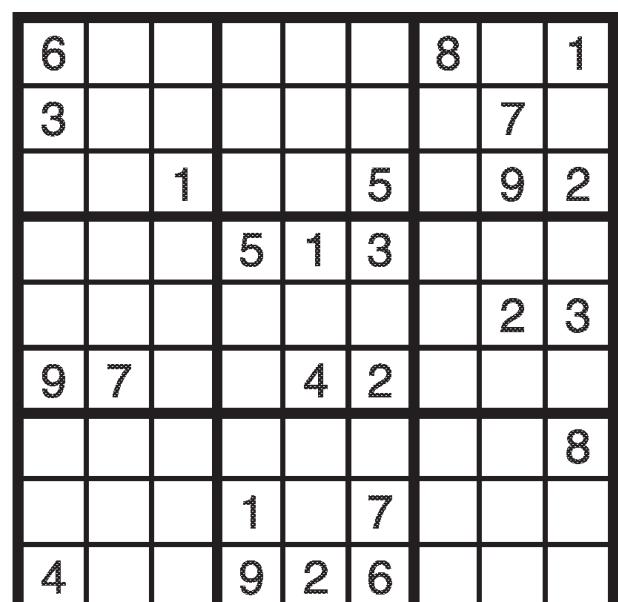
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Answers on page 24

**AVIS DE CANDIDATURE**  
*Loi de 1996 sur les élections municipales (s. 32)*

*(Please be advised this is the French language version of the Notice of Nomination for French Language Public School Board Trustee – Conseiller(ere), Conseil scolaire Viamonde)*

**1 conseiller/ère scolaire francophone**

Les candidats peuvent déposer leurs avis de candidature au poste de conseiller scolaire francophone lors des élections municipales et scolaires de 2018, qui représentera le secteur 1 et sera élu par tous les électeurs francophones de la région de Durham, les comtés d'Haliburton, de Northumberland et de Peterborough et les villes de Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough et Quinte West en communiquant avec le secrétaire de la ville d'Oshawa au 50 rue Centre Sud, Oshawa ON, ou avec le secrétaire local/directeur du scrutin du comté de Haliburton aux coordonnées ci-dessous:

<b>Canton d'Algonquin Highlands</b> Directeur du scrutin - Matt Gower 1123 rue North Shore Algonquin Highlands (Ontario) K0M 1J1 Tél. : 705-489-2379 <a href="http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca">www.algonquinhighlands.ca</a>	<b>Municipalité de Dysart et al</b> Directrice du scrutin - Cheryl Coulson 135 avenue Maple, C.P. 389 Haliburton, (Ontario) K0M 1S0 Tél. : 705-457-1740 <a href="http://www.dysartetal.ca">www.dysartetal.ca</a>
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Les formulaires de candidature (formulaire 1) doivent être déposés, en personne ou par votre représentant, auprès du secrétaire/directeur du scrutin de la municipalité concernée durant les heures d'ouverture normales du 1er mai 2018 au jeudi 26 juillet 2018, et entre 9 h et 14 h le vendredi 27 juillet 2018 (jour de la nomination). Des frais de dépôt de 100 \$ s'appliquent. Ils doivent être payés en liquidités, par débit ou par chèque ou mandat payables à l'ordre de la municipalité concernée.



A participant in the mounted games during the Haliburton County Fair gallops across the field on June 9 in Minden. The 154th county fair included livestock and wildlife shows, a midway, vendors, musical entertainment and for the first time, a ComicCon at the community centre. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



The Re/Max hot air balloon floats above the Minden fairgrounds.

Evangeline Ingram takes a ride in the hot air balloon.



## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Application FOR Minor Variance

Take Notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, June 25, 2018  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018029**, **PLMV2018031**, **PLMV2018032**, **PLMV2018033**, **PLMV2018034**, **PLMV2018037**, and **PLMV2018038**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

**PLMV2018029** - Part of Lot 18, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1230 Forsters Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the conversion of an existing  $49.1\text{ m}^2$  (528sq.ft.) dwelling situated 5m. (16'5") from the High Water Mark into a Sleeping Cabin. The effect of the variance would allow for sleeping cabin larger than the  $35\text{ m}^2$  (377sq.ft) permitted to be located to the front of the principle dwelling and within the required setback from the High Water Mark and taller than the 3.5m. (11'6") otherwise permitted.

**PLMV2018031** - Part of Lot 10, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1356 Morgan Trail; and located on Davis Lake (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of an  $11.1\text{ m}^2$  (120sq.ft.) utility shed 12.6m. (41'2") from a watercourse running through the property. The effect of the variance would allow for a reduction in the 15m. (49'3") setback from such watercourse.

**PLMV2018032** - Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 2002 Deep Bay Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing  $52.5\text{ m}^2$  (565.1sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 5.2m. (17'1") in height with a new  $102.6\text{ m}^2$  (1,104sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 6.4m. (20'12") in height, which is to maintain the existing 13.8m. (45'3") setback from the High Water Mark and to be serviced by a septic tile field located 20m. (65'7") from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow an increase in size and height of a building located within 15m. (49'3") from the High Water Mark, and allow for a septic tile field to be less than the required 30m. (98'5") setback.

**PLMV2018033** - Part of Lot 9, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1266 Macklin Trail; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit additions measuring  $(38\text{ m}^2/409\text{sq.ft.})$  to the existing  $132.1\text{ m}^2$  (1422sq.ft.) dwelling, and  $(13.9\text{ m}^2/150\text{sq.ft.})$  to the existing  $97.5\text{ m}^2$  (1050sq.ft.) deck which are located 15.6m. (51'2") and 10.6m. (34'9") respectively from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow a further reduction of 0.9m. (3') into the required side yard for a setback of 3.3m. (10'11") and a further encroachment of 2m. (6'7") towards the water for the existing dwelling; and to allow for the increase in size of buildings and structures located within 15m (49'3") of the High Water Mark.

**PLMV2018034** - Part of Lot 18 & 19, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1448 Ingoldsby Road (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new garage within the required front yard. As a result of the development, the proposed garage would be located 12.2m. (40') from the front lot line whereas 15m. (49'3") is otherwise required.

**PLMV2018037** - Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1174 Tundra Trail; and located on Moore Lake (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit additions measuring  $17.8\text{ m}^2$  (192sq.ft.) to the existing  $92.2\text{ m}^2$  (992sq.ft.) dwelling, and  $39\text{ m}^2$  (420sq.ft.) to the existing  $15.6\text{ m}^2$  (168sq.ft.) deck which are located 9.4m. (31') and 7.3m. (24') respectively from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow for the increase in size of buildings and structures located within 15m (49'3") of the High Water Mark.

**PLMV2018038** - Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden; vacant land located between Shanahan Trail & Nectarine Lane (see Key Map).



**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new dwelling within the required setback from Shanahan Trail. The effect of the application would reduce the required 15m. (49'3") setback to 7.6m. (25').

**Have Your Say:** Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**Written Submissions:** To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca). If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

**More information:** Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

**Accessibility:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**Privacy Disclosure:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

For more information about this matter contact [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca).

Dated this 14th day of June, 2018.

Ian Clendening, MPL, ACST

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON, K0M 2K0

# School track records fall at East Regionals

by KAREN GERVAIS  
Special to the Times

The Red Hawks track and field team travelled to Kingston Thursday and Friday to compete at the OFSAA East Regionals meet. While we eluded most of the storms, Hawks were faced with more hot and humid conditions and some very stiff competition as many Eastern Regionals records fell over the two days from May 31 to June 1.

## Red Hawks highlights

Alex Little set a new school record and personal best in the 800m. His time of 2:08.52 fell four hundredths of a second shy of fourth place and qualifying for OFSAA. Alex did earn the school record in the 800m, which will replace Shawn Walker's midget boys 800m school record of 2:13.47 set in 2016. Little also ran sixth in the 400 metres, matching his time from last week.

Rebecca Archibald set a new personal best in the triple jump with a mark of 10.07 metres, for a sixth place fin-

ish. Rebecca was also ninth in the long jump, persevering through shin splint pain to complete her events.

Isaac Little bettered his own school record in the steeplechase by one second and set a new personal best and school record in the junior boys 3000 metres.

Little took off 19 seconds of his COSSA time to run 9:53.59, superseding Sean Keaney's 2003 record of 10:04.09. Isaac was eighth in this event.

Desi Davies threw 34.88 meters in the midget boys discus to capture eighth place.

Nigel Smith jumped a new personal best in the triple jump, landing in tenth place with a mark of 11.22 metres. Sterling Nesbitt's leap of 4.69 metres in the midget girls long jump put her in fourth place and broke Joan Barker's 1962 school record of 4.62 metres. Sterling was the lone Red Hawks athlete that moved on to OFSAA this week at the Pan Am Centre in Toronto. The midget girls long jump was the very first event of the meet and took place at 3 p.m. this past Thursday.

A shout out to all the relay teams that ran in a torrential downpour – especially the senior boys team who still ran a faster time than last week in these conditions!

And to every athlete: you represented Hal High with pride, determination, sportsmanship and showed awesome Red Hawks spirit supporting each other!

Your individual accomplishments were truly bolstered by the support and encouragement of your teammates and the collective drive towards improvement through hard work. The coaches are proud and honoured to have coached this team.

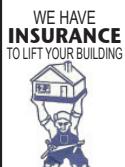


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## UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at [classifieds@haliburtonpress.com](mailto:classifieds@haliburtonpress.com)

### Shout Sister! Choir Haliburton: Fundraiser Concert

When: Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m. show, doors open at 7 p.m.  
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion  
In support of Point in Time Centre  
Tickets: \$15, Children 12 and under free  
For more information: [www.shoutsisterchoir.ca](http://www.shoutsisterchoir.ca)

### St. George's Choir presents: A Spring Concert

When: Saturday, June 16, 2 p.m. and Sunday June 17, 2 p.m.  
Where: St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street  
Choral Music by Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Mascagni, Willan, Douglas Wagner, and highlights from THE MIKADO by Gilbert and Sullivan  
Tickets \$10 available at Master's Bookstore and at the door

### Haliburton Legion presents Harold MacIntyre in the Clubroom

When: Saturday, June 16, 4 to 7 p.m.  
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom  
Cost: \$5. cover charge for non-members  
50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Enjoy delicious meal for \$6 by the Ladies Auxiliary

### Trash N Treasures Community Marketplace

When: Saturday, June 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village  
Haliburton's summer opener! 50 vendors featuring antiques, collectibles, vintage items, household goods, yard sale items, books and so much more! Wood-fired pizza and Tacos for lunch and a Butter Tart Contest too! Watch a furniture refinishing demo, shop for bargains galore and visit our High School Art Exhibition. Presented by Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre in support of community arts programming.  
Info and space booking: Laurie or Michelle [railsendgallery.com](http://railsendgallery.com) info@railsendgallery.com 705-457-2330

### Giant Book Sale, Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library

When: Saturday, June 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: Dysart Library Lawn, Head Lake Park, Haliburton  
In conjunction with Trash & Treasures

### Fiddling Up A Storm

Come and hear a not-to-be-missed" concert featuring renowned Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his band including Kendra Norris, Steve Piticco, Peter Sisk, Bill Carruthers and champion Step Dancer, Leo Stock.  
When: Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m.

Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

For ticket information please contact Jim at 705-457-9933

### Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group

When: Wed. June 20. Doors open 6 p.m. speaker 7 p.m.  
What: Marilyn Hagerman talks about her in-progress book on Gull Lake  
Cost: No charge, everyone welcome  
For more info contact Gail 705-286-2225

### Water Ambassadors Canada 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic

When: Thursday, June 21

Time: 1 p.m. shotgun start, 6 p.m. dinner

Where: Pinestone Resort

Register: [www.waterambassadorscanada.org/golf.html](http://www.waterambassadorscanada.org/golf.html) or contact Ursula at 705-455-2037 golf@waterambassadorscanada.org  
Water Ambassadors Canada provides clean drinking water to impoverished communities around the world. Last year's tournament raised enough money to help over 10,000 people. Let's do it again.

### Bat Box Building Workshop

When: Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. to noon  
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr., Haliburton  
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### Kids have a ball

Cohen Carpenter focuses during a baseball game on June 11 at the Minden Fairgrounds. Cohen is a player with the Yellow Tadpoles on the Minden Minor Baseball League, which is organized by Tammy and Craig Smith and fills the town baseball diamonds with kids of varying ages on Monday nights. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Addilynn Sisson gets guidance from coach Ava Smith at a Minden Minor Baseball League game on June 11.

  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
**NOTICE**  
Proposed Road Naming By-Law

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**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

will consider a by-law to provide for the naming and renaming of all public and private roads for the purpose of accommodating the additions/revisions of private road names within the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Additional information, and a copy of the proposed by-law, is available from the Township office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or by visiting the Township's News and Notices section at: [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca).

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Township of Algonquin Highlands  
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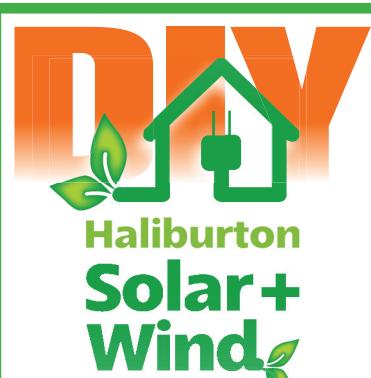
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**Walk on**

Participants in this year's Walk for Water raised over \$10,000 for over-seas well development.

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**Recognition**

The members of the HHSS Student Activity Council have been recognized for their leadership in the school.

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**New director**

Haliburton County's incoming Director of Education, Brad Saunders, talks about his past and the future of

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## Ministry approves school expansion

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The Ministry of Education has announced that the school board will receive a grant to alleviate overcrowding at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The board announced last week that it has received an allocation of \$2.1 million for the construction of additional classroom space. The ministry will contribute \$750,000 to construction costs and the board will pay the rest.

Board chairman Cheryl Murdoch said the announcement of the allocation was unexpected. "It's great news and a real surprise," she said in an interview on

Friday. "I could hardly believe it." Murdoch said the addition to the Minden school will alleviate the overcrowded conditions, allowing the board to move students out of the old IGA store on Main Street and eliminate the use of portables.

The board's submission to the province proposed a separate school on the Archie Stouffer property to accommodate nine classrooms from Kindergarten to Grade Three and a gymnasium. The estimated cost of the project was \$3 million.

"We are going to have to have some

(more on page 4)

## Prescribed burn consumes 100 acres

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

More than 100 acres of forest in Stanhope Township were consumed by fire last Friday, as part of the Ministry of Natural Resources' preparations to plant 60,000 white pines.

In what is called a "prescribed burn" ministry staff set fire to three parcels of land, ranging in size from 10 acres to 80 acres. The blaze, which began at about 2 p.m., sent a thick column of smoke into the sky where it was quickly dispersed.

Peter Hynard, the Unit Forester with the ministry's Minden office, said the burn duplicated the conditions of a natural forest fire and prepared the area for reforestation with white pine next spring.

"The white pine is a slow-starting tree," said Hynard. "It will make a fast start in the burn and become strong competition before other species return."

The burn sites are located about three kilometres south of Ox Narrows and one kilometre west of Kushog Lake. MNR fire crews will continue to monitor the area until the next heavy rain ensures there are no more hot spots.

Preparation of the chosen sites involved clear-cutting, "tramping" with a bulldozer to ensure all material was on the ground and a herbicide application to retard any further regrowth before ignition.

The fires were started by an MNR helicopter which dropped flaming petroleum jelly on to the burn sites, starting at the centre and flying in circles towards the edge.

Haliburton County was once heavily

forested with white pine but unregulated logging decimated the species, says Hynard.

The white pine does not do well when it is forced to compete with other types of trees, and needs fire to perpetuate itself.

Once a stand of white pine matures and begins to die, it will be replaced by maple and balsalm unless there is a fire.

Before it was clear cut, the burned areas contained a mixture of poplar, white birch, maple, balsam and some white pine. Once the stands begin to grow back, Hynard says the same mix of trees will occur, but the white pine will be more numerous and better able to withstand the competition.

The burn itself was carried out with military precision and planning.

A base camp was set up on Kushog Lake Road with a communications centre, a weather station and a helipad. The ministry crews had to wait for suitable weather before the burn could be attempted.

Jack Gravel, a weather technician from Huntsville, kept track of temperature, humidity and wind speed and briefed fire boss Tom Russell on present conditions and forecasts for the next 24 hours.

By early Friday afternoon, the conditions were just about ideal, according to Gravel, with light surface winds and an unstable air mass which would disperse the smoke quickly.

Although he could have collected the

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## Bringing home the gold



High school students Melanie Duchene and John Vuksic were chosen as Girl and Boy Athlete of the Year at last Thursday's athletic banquet.

## HHSS athletes honoured

by Susan Grober

The athletes of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School had their time in the spotlight at an awards banquet held last Tuesday at the Haliburton Legion.

Team seals, awards and trophies were presented by coaches and students Kelly Strong and David Kinsella.

Melanie Duchene was chosen as Girl Athlete of the Year. Duchene has played field hockey, track and field, volleyball, and badminton. Her hard work and

willingness to improve earned her eight gold seals, two silver seals, and two Most Valuable Player awards.

John Vuksic, whose athletic interests include hockey, football and badminton, was chosen as Boy Athlete of the Year. Vuksic was described as having both incredible talent and modesty.

It was certainly an outstanding season for many of the Redmen teams.

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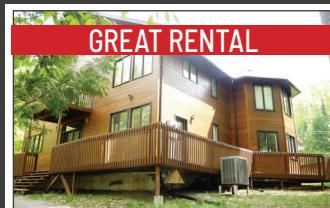
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286-2138 x 30**Elephant Lake Rd \$24,000**

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- Fast flowing creek running through

Darlene Reil\*  
447-2055**Close to Town \$299,500**

- 960 sq', 3 bedrooms, almost 6 acres
- Double garage & single garage
- Large deck and screen gazebo

Christine Sharp\*  
286-2138 x59**Drag Lake \$1,579,000**

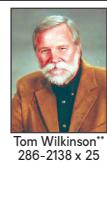
- Floor to ceiling fireplace, Custom kitchen
- 4 season sunroom, Full W/O Basement
- Waterfront volleyball court & dock system

Greg Stamp\*  
457-2128 x 28**Picturesque Farm \$699,000**

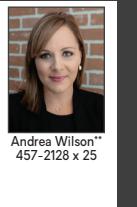
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